

## HEARING DECEMBER 7 ON

## OKLAHOMA FREIGHT RATES

The Corporation Commission has set Dec. 7 as the time to take up complaints of the State Shippers' Association, represented by H. C. McCord; the Oklahoma Traffic Association by H. D. Driscoll, manager, relative to freight rates in the State. In the first case the complaints have to do with the switching charges and practically every railroad operating in the State is cited to appear before the commission. The Russell-Jobbers Mills of Oklahoma City desires the commission to make a readjustment of freight rates on vinegar.

On the same day will also be heard the application of the Northwestern Utilities Company for increase in rates on electric current in Tulsa.

## E. M. EVANS IMPROVING

The proprietor of the News, E. M. Evans, who was obliged to go to a hospital in Sherman last week where he submitted to a minor operation, is improving. A letter received from him Thursday morning stated that he was on the mend and was getting along all O. K. but would remain in the hospital for a week or ten days for treatment.

## A MOTHER'S GIFT

After being forced because of severe burns about the back and limbs to lie upon her stomach for nearly a year, Katherine Miller of Ardmore 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of that city, has undergone successful operation for skin grafting at a Tulsa hospital, in which her mother gave up fifty square inches of skin. The daughter will recover.

## MRS. STORY ON THE MEND

Mrs. W. A. Story, wife of the publisher of the Bokchito News, and an aunt of the editor of the Durant Democrat, and the misfortune to sustain a bad fall a short time ago, breaking her left leg near the hip and shattering it so badly that amputation was necessary.

Mrs. Story is past seventy years of age, yet she stood the operation well and is on the road to recovery. She is at the Durant hospital.

## TINY HERO DIES IN

## ATTEMPT TO SAVE LIFE

Impressed by flames, Wednesday, Frederick Murphy, four years old, of Marshall, Texas, vainly sought to save the life of his infant sister, Mary Virginia, 17 months old, and himself perished in the attempt. The child's heroism was disclosed with the discovery of the two bodies, fearfully burned, in a corner under a bed in a flame-destroyed room of the Murphy home this morning, the little boy having his sister closely in his arms.

Mr. Murphy, returning from a neighbor's home, saw his own residence in flames and suffered critical burns in reaching his children. The children were buried this afternoon together as they were found, clamped in each other's arms.

## PERTLE

The big rains which fell here last week have done much damage to the cotton.

Miss Fennie and Pearl Hayes left last Saturday for Holdenville, Texas, where they will spend several weeks with their brother.

Miss Flora Mack was shopping in Durant Saturday.

Grandpa Green preached a nice sermon at this place Sunday.

Willie Green is moving this week to Wade.

Mrs. Pearl Eastern and children, from Rufe are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Mock, near Pirtle.

Mrs. N. T. Grommey, with her little granddaughter, Jewell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Mock.

Bro. Clinton has quit preaching at Pirtle. Bro. Horn will preach the second Saturday night and Sunday in each month.

There was singing at Jimmie Green's Saturday night, and all reported a nice time.

School opened here Monday with a good attendance. The teachers are, John A. Ganner and Miss Jennie Pullin.

Homer Stamford and wife were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, last Sunday.

## OKLAHOMA STOCK TO BE

## SHOWN IN KANSAS CITY

The State Department of Agriculture is arranging for Oklahoma to be represented at the Royal Stock Show in Kansas City, Nov. 13 to 17, and later at Chicago for the International Stock Show. Animals of the cattle and horse division of the A. & M. College, bred and raised on the school's farm at Stillwater, will be shown at each place. The school has specialized in Shorthorns and Herefords and in these have some of the finest specimens in the country. They took the first prizes at the Oklahoma State Fair, Muskogee fair and the Texas State Fair at Dallas this year.

Oklahoma will also be represented at the International Farm Congress to be held at Kansas City Dec. 9, 10 and 11. J. A. Whitehurst, president of the State Board of Agriculture, has selected J. A. Blubaugh, Poca City; William Turner, Sayre; A. T. Whitworth, Carmine; J. J. Savage, Hollis,

and A. W. Scott, Lamar, to attend the farm congress in the interest of agriculture in Oklahoma.

## KENEFFICK

Mrs. C. H. Colbert is spending the week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

John L. Morris was attending to business affairs in Durant Saturday. Mrs. S. S. Sessions, who has been in the Durant hospital for over a month, returned to her home here Sunday.

Miss Mary Rankin spent last week with home folks in Armstrong.

Mr. Rhea made a business trip to Durant Monday.

Mrs. Curtis Lewis, of Tishomingo, is spending the week with friends and relatives in Kenefick.

The D. B. C. Club entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John L. Morris with a ten-cent social.

C. L. Bell was a business visitor to Durant last week.

Rev. J. L. Taylor, who has charge of the Methodist church at this place, preached two excellent sermons last Sunday morning and evening which were listened to by attentive and appreciative congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice were in Durant Monday.

O. W. Smith spent Tuesday in Caddo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry.

Curtis Lewis, of Tishomingo, was a Kenefick visitor Sunday.

J. T. Morris left Saturday for Chico, Texas, where he will visit his son, R. L. Morris.

## FROM MEAD

Miss Pearl Beal of Silo visited Miss Lois Horton here Friday night.

Miss Jessie Davis who is attending O. P. C. visited her father here the week-end.

Miss Ruby McLaughlin of Kiersey visited Miss Cecil Horton Friday night.

Mrs. Whitley of Sulphur Springs, Texas is visiting her granddaughter Mrs. Cleve Templeton here this week.

A large crowd attended the Yeoman supper here Friday night. All reported a good time.

Misses Belle Mahoney and Lois Horton were shopping in Durant Saturday.

Speed White of Kiersey visited relatives here Sunday.

Don't forget Singing over Sun-

day afternoon at three o'clock. Come and bring some one with you.

Miss Blanche Gibson is attending the S. E. N. at Durant.

Miss Thelma Davis of Durant visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Currin and little son of Durant visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Templeton here Sunday.

Rev. Keen of Bonham, Texas filled his appointment here Sunday.

Joas Bramley who is attending school in Ardmore visited homefolks here the week-end.

W. M. Bradley visited in Durant Saturday.

Misses Lonnie Richie and Cecil Horton visited Miss Ruby McLaughlin at Kiersey Thursday night.

Jim Walden of Finchtown was a social visitor here Sunday.

Talhe Stone and Fred McLaughlin of Kiersey were social visitors here Sunday evening.

Also Williams of Bells, Texas was a social visitor here the week-end.

Edward Marcom of Sherman, Texas was a social visitor here Sunday.

Troy Crewell visited in Kiersey Sunday.

Oliver James and Frank Dickerson were social visitors in Durant Sunday afternoon.

## FROM OLD ALLISON

Miss Fannie Evans has returned home from Italy, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives. She did some winter shopping while coming through Denison.

Mrs. Geo. Kings condition is still improving rapidly. We hope to see her about soon.

The election is over once more. How many of you were satisfied with the returns?

Mrs. Arthur Kennedy and Mrs. W. Horton spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Bussells.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell was visiting at Mrs. Geo. Kings Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Speer and Bell Beaubien spent Sunday with Viola Horton.

Mrs. Annie Heard is very much improved. They intend moving to West

AT THE  
QUEEN THEATRE

OPEN FROM  
11 A. M. Till 11 P. M.

Monday and Tuesday

LOUISE GLAUM

—in—

"SAHARA"

Magnificently staged, Beautiful setting and a very gorgeous picture.

Also Snub Pollard Comedy.

Thursday Nov. 18th.

Return Date of

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in

"WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"

If you didn't see it before see it this time.

## STOVES

The best line of stoves made - Charter Oak Heaters and Ranges, Round Oak, the Famous Copper Clad Range, THE STOVE THAT CAN'T RUST OUT.



Warm Up With  
the Right Stoves

EQUIP your home for warmth, dryness and cheer, in spite of the fall chill and drizzly days.

Our Stoves and Heaters are up to date in every way—made for cleanliness, good appearance, proper combustion, and for giving most heat with least fuel.

See our special display this week of these modern Stoves and Heaters.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

ern Oklahoma in a short while. Singing was enjoyed Sunday night by a nice crowd.

Mr. Chas. Bellows was at Allison Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Beaubien spent Saturday and Sunday at Durant with relatives.

Mrs. Nettie May Chestnut of Calera is spending a few days in Durant with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bellows.

Miss Gussie and Odie Jordan spent Saturday night with Miss Bell and Pearl Beaubien. Miss Gussie took the train for Durant Sunday morning.

Miss Fannie Evans spent Thursday with Miss Viola Horton.

Miss Amanda Dunlap and Miss Myrtle Dunn spent the day Sunday at Mr. Jno. Beaubien's.

Mr. Connie Bussell has been catching some monstrous opossums.

## FROM COLBERT

Crowded out last week

Mrs. Ruth Gilstrap of Gillette, Wyoming arrived Wednesday for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lillian Womack from Ardmore is here attending at the bedside of her uncle, Mr. B. C. Wigand who is very ill.

A. N. Leecraft of Oklahoma City was in town Tuesday greeting his many friends and to cast his vote in his home town.

Geo. Sims is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. Fritz Walden of Finchtown was visiting friends here this week.

The election dinner given by the Baptist Ladies was a decided success and netted them quite a nice sum, which will be spent in church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sims spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Calera.

Meigs Murray and sister, Miss Madge were Sherman visitors Saturday.

Miss Emma Williamson was a Durant visitor Tuesday.

Uncle Charlie Wiggins who has been ill for some time died Wednesday morning at six o'clock and was buried at the Colbert Cemetery. He leaves behind him his aged wife, aunt Sue who has our deepest sympathy in her sorrow.

## FROM PRITCHARD

Rev. S. W. North filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

J. B. Walker is on the jury at Durant this week.

Charley Babbard has moved into the home vacated by A. B. Farrow.

M. L. Wall and family spent the week-end visiting Dave Cacknover near Banty.

School opened Monday with an enrollment of thirty-five pupils.

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is the largest Pritchard has had a number of years. They now have three teachers, Supt. T. J. Waddell, two assistants, Rosie Mitchell, Dessie Noland. Everything is in readiness for a great school year.

Rev. S. W. North returned from West Texas, where he has been visiting relatives and friends at several points.

Francis Marshall, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. shall from Hugo is visiting there week.

Neoma Pearce spent last week visiting Mrs. Lott Lutes and Pearce in Bochito.

Mrs. S. J. Johnson and Mrs. Marshall are on the sick list week.

Mrs. S. Miller spent the week-end visiting her sister who lives on the Twelve-Mile Prairie.

B. H. Bennett is building a home one mile east of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeder of Co. spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Gertrude Stone of this community left Sunday to start her school at Immon Prairie Monday.

J. C. Mitchell and Bill Glas from Caddo spent Sunday in this community.

## SCHOOL CLOTHES

In looking over this complete and splendid assortment of smart and sturdy clothes for school, it is certain that every imaginable need of Budding Genius has been anticipated. No longer will Folks think of such stylish and first quality garments as mere School Togs, for never have girls' outfits been so attractive from every standpoint. Gingham dresses, Serge dresses, One piece tailor dresses with silk emblems on the dresses.

## Consider these Bargains

Dashing Middies to be worn with separate skirts, two piece dresses are here for your delighted inspection, cunning packets, Belts, Sashes, pert and saucy and invrted pockets are noticeable features.

Gingham Dresses have been reduced to:

**\$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95 AND \$5.95**

COATS AND SERGE DRESSES AT BARGAIN PRICES

## It will be of Interest of Mothers

to know of the exclusive values we are offering in clothing for boys. These suits are built from such Fabrics as will stand the Tests to which they are put by the School Boy and our prices have been reduced to such an extent that it is not embarrassing to price them. See these wonderful values priced only

**\$9.85**

Sweaters for Boys in V neck Slipon or Button style, cotton, wool mixtures and all wool, prices only \$1.45, \$2.95, \$3.95 to

**\$5.95**

Good warm union suits at

One big lot wool caps, with pull down or leather sweat bands, values up to \$1.50 priced now

Every necessity for school wear will be found here now under-priced.

## Leather Shoes for School Wear

We recommend and offer to you, Red Goose and Billiken Shoes for style, and service because we believe they are the best. Our reason for this belief is that every season since we opened for business four years ago our shoe business has developed wonderfully and every pair that isn't good we make it satisfactory.

Shoe sizes 8½ to 11½, priced at \$1.95 to

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